ABSTRACT

A storage and dispensing container for slides useful in mounting tissue samples for histological analysis, comprising a cover and a receptacle portion, wherein the receptacle portion comprises a floor and a circumscribing wall forming with the floor a receptacle cavity for holding an array of slides therein, the circumscribing wall including opposing wall portions having cut-outs therein exposing portions of faces of slides in the array of slides reposed in the receptacle cavity, wherein the receptacle portion is sized and constructed so that a user can grasp the array of slides with opposing digits contacting the portions of faces of slides in the array through the cut-outs, thereby facilitating handling of the slides.